

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Robert H. HALSTEAD, Jr. et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2193 |
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| Application No.: 09/760,031 |) | Examiner: Insun Kang |
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| Filed: January 12, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 1846 |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD |) | |
| SUPPORTING PROPERTY |) | |
| VALUES AS OPTIONS |) | |

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

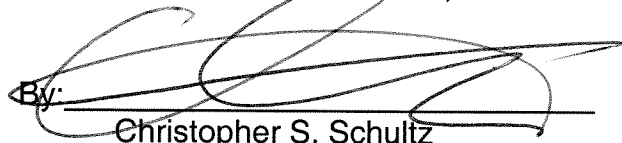
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of March 23, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 25, 2006

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